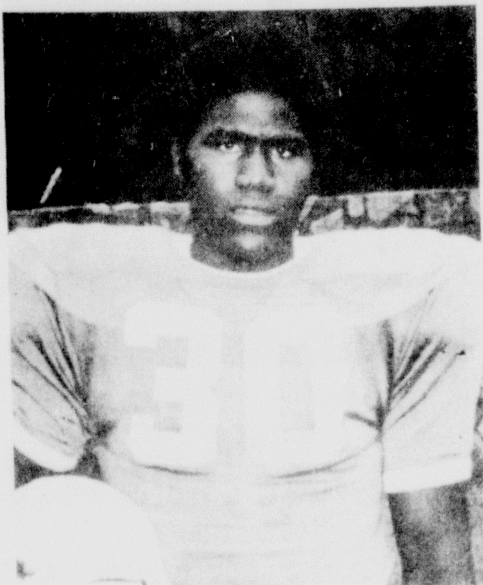


NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG



ALBERT McAFEE
... on second team.

I suspect that most of you Piper fans figured out that we goofed here at the Herald office again last week when we ran the pictures of the Pipers making the Abilene Reporter-News All-Area squad. No, that was not Albert McAfee's picture we ran, it was Johnny Cork's.

Really, I can't say "we" goofed because I did it myself. Looking back, I don't know how I made the mistake but guess I just picked up the wrong picture out of the pile. I am going to try again this week — just hope I don't get Alfred this time instead of Albert.

Noel Weaver of Hamlin retires this year after serving for 12 years as the Jones County ASC Committee Chairman and has written a letter to the farmers of Jones County expressing his appreciation to those he has served.

But it really seems to us that the appreciation expressed should be to Noel for giving of his time and efforts on behalf of the area farmers over this 12-year period. The County Committee, like so many other self governing activities within our democratic society, could not function if were not for people like Noel who give so unselfishly of their time and talents.

Our congratulations to Noel for a job well done.

His letter follows:

To the Farmers of Jones County:

For the past 12 years I have served as one of your county committeemen. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your confidence in me. Your loyalty, respect, friendship, and cooperation have been rewarding.

During these years your committee has had to make many decisions that concerned you as a farmer. Some of these decisions were easy, some were hard. I will not say we were always right. I will say, at the time I made each decision I believed I was right. No decision of mine was ever made in haste, or in anger, or grudgingly. As your committeeman I always felt your problem was my problem. Your committee is the only protection you farmers have between you and an honest mistake. If some of you did not get what you asked for from your committee you must remember and respect the fact your committee is governed by rules and regulations.

I am grateful for the fact that I can truthfully say not even one man insulted me during these many years. I can understand that some went away unhappy with some of the decisions made, but even so I remain your friend.

Farming is your business and, if you do a good job, you are busy, busy. You have a farm program, and you are a part of that program whether to you it is good or not so good. It provides a portion of your income. In order for you to qualify for this portion of your income you are required to do certain things.

Keep yourself informed about the program and you will know what is

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Pipers to Open District Play At Stamford

The Pied Pipers will travel to Stamford Friday evening to open the battle for the District 6-AA crown. The Pipers opened their district race here Tuesday evening with a loss to Haskell, 35-21. The Hamlin Junior Varsity will open Friday evenings play at Stamford at 5, to be followed by the girls varsity game and then the boys varsity game.

The Freshmen boys will host Haskell in a game here today (Thursday) starting at 5:30.

Tuesday the three local teams will host Winters here in another District contest with the first game starting at 5.

Leigh Ann Vaughan was high for the Pipers in their game with Haskell with six points. Haskell also won the B girls game, 44-33.

Pipers Take Third Place In Rotan Tourney

The Hamlin Pied Pipers defeated Rotan 67-49 to take third place in the Rotan Christmas Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday. The Pipers lost to Albany in their bid for third place in the same tourney, 50-44.

David Willis and Marilyn Covington were named to the All Tournament teams.

Both local teams defeated Paducah in the first round of the tourney, but dropped their second game to move into the battle for third place.

Four Pipers scored in double figures in the defeat of Rotan. Willie Hooper was high with 13 and Milton Jones, Ray Scifres and Larry Mayes each scored 10 points. Christi Bell was high for the Pipers in their losing effort with Albany with 23 points, followed by Kathy Hooper with 12 points.

Work to Start On Area FM Road Jan. 10

J. H. Strain & Sons, Inc. of Tye, Texas will begin work on highway construction in this area Jan. 10. A contract in the amount of \$188,849.71 was awarded them by the Texas Highway Commission Dec. 5, 1972, for 5.1 miles of construction work on F.M. Highway 2834 in Jones County.

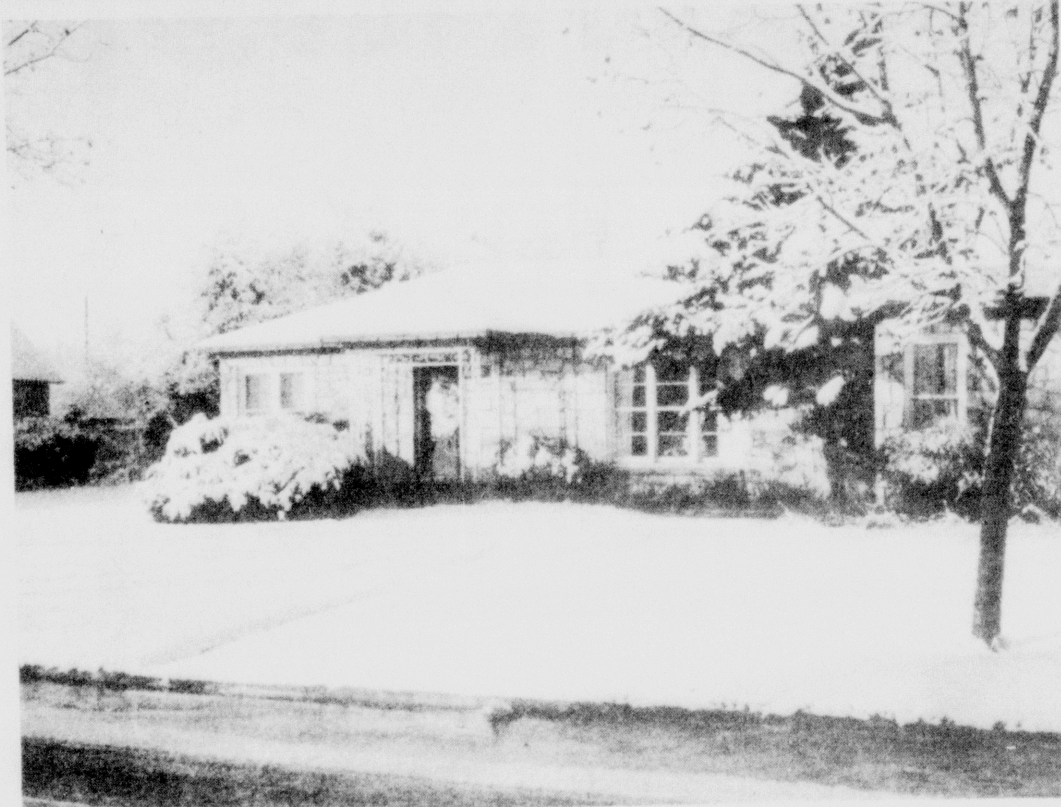
The contract work is to be completed in 100 working days and is under the supervision of Nelson Shave, Supervising Resident Engineer of the Texas Highway Department in Hamlin.

This project begins at the intersection of F.M. Highway 1835 approximately six miles northeast of Hamlin and extends 5.1 miles east to the end of the existing pavement. It's completion will provide a paved route from F.M. Highway 1935 to Stamford. The construction work will consist of grading, structures, base, and asphalt surfacing. The completed pavement will be 20 ft. in width.

A conference to promote traffic safety was held in Hamlin at the Resident Engineer's Office Dec. 19, 1972, with representatives of the contractor and the Texas Highway Department in attendance.

The purpose of the meeting was to secure close cooperation between all departments in promoting traffic safety through the limits of the construction project. Adequate barricades and warning signs will be prominently displayed at all times, but motorists should be extremely cautious in passing through the construction area as it will be heavily travelled by large highway construction equipment. The cooperation of the public is requested in obeying all signals and warning signs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caldwell and Todd of Arlington visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, Sunday, Dec. 24.



FIRST SNOW OF 1973 — The first snow of the New Year came early as a three inch blanket covered the ground here Tuesday evening. This picture of the Eddie Offield home, 116 Southwest Avenue B, shows the snow clinging to evergreens and pecan trees. Moderate temperature and bright sunshine Wednesday caused the snow to soon disappear and made driving less hazardous.



SNOW COVERS AREA — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weir, 133 Southwest Avenue B, was a typical scene in Hamlin early Wednesday morning. Some three inches of snow fell Tuesday evening. Total moisture recorded from the snow and the preceding rain and sleet Tuesday was .63 inches. The wet snow stuck to tree branches and made a soft cushion on lawns. Thawing early Wednesday turned the streets into slush and water.

Galaxy of Stars to Head 'Rehab'73' Telecast Jan. 13

When the curtain goes up on "Rehab '73," television viewers throughout a large area of Texas and Oklahoma will be front row center for a six hour television spectacular to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Headlining the line-up of stars will be co-hosts Rex Allen and Shari Lewis. Also appearing in the production will be RCA recording star Connie Smith, dancer Arthur Duncan, comedian Pedro Gonzales young singing sensation Rex Allen Jr., The Men of the West, and the "Rehab '73" Orchestra and Chorus.

This year the color telecast

Steinmans Set H & R Block Office Hours

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinman and Mrs. Robert Calhoun have just recently completed the 1973 Income Tax Course conducted by H & R Block and are making plans to open the local office for the tax service firm here Monday, according to John Buechler, manager of the Abilene territory, which includes Hamlin, and other area towns.

The local office of H & R Block will be located at 46 South Central and will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Steinmans and Mrs. Calhoun attended the 82 1/2 hour course and passed the proficiency exams at H & R Block's Abilene office, according to Buechler.

will be seen at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 13 on KRBC-TV, Abilene; KACB-TV, San Angelo; KSEL-TV, Lubbock; and KSWO-TV, Lawton, Oklahoma.

"Rehab '73," the third annual telecast, not only spotlights top entertainers in a fast-paced production, but also provides a vehicle for telling the unique story of The West Texas Rehabilitation Center, a private, non-profit institution serving the handicapped of the southwest.

During the course of the program, viewers may call in their support for this multi-faceted center. Special wats lines will be provided for viewers throughout Texas and Oklahoma.

The telecast is the kick-off for the year-round funding program for the center which offers a variety of diagnostic and rehabilitation services to the handicapped regardless of race, creed, color, geographical residence or financial circumstance.

Now in its twentieth year of operation, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center has served more than 19,000 handicapped persons, and currently has an active patient list of 700.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tabb during the holidays were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tabb, Becky and Cathy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tabb, Eric and Terry of Calvin, La., Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ford and Mrs. J. W. Riddle.

'New Image' Group Gives Performances

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mink and children vacationed in the Valley last week and while there the children who sing as The New Image, Terry, 13, Sheri, 12, and Gary, 10, presented several programs. Mr. and Mrs. Mink also presented a few numbers.

The group appeared in the First Baptist Church in Edinburg, First Baptist Church in McAllen, Schunior Baptist Mission in Edinburg, the Rio Grande Children's Home and participated in the fellowship and watch night service in FBC in McAllen.

They also appeared on KR-VG-TV, a Rio Grande Valley station and presented a live 30-minute program on KVMV FM radio.

Scout Meeting Set for Ladies

A meeting for ladies interested in being den leaders in the local Scouting program will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Hamlin Restaurant, according to Robert Harris, District Scout executive, who will be in charge of the meeting.

Questions will be answered concerning Scouting and a brief training course is planned. Coffee will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bradford of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardner and other relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays. They left Wednesday for El Paso and Cloudcroft, N. Mex., to finish a two-week vacation before returning to Houston Jan. 5.

JC Livestock Show Set Here Saturday

The annual Hamlin Community Livestock Show, sponsored by the Hamlin Jaycees, will be held Saturday. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. at the Jaycee Community Building.

Classes will include market swine, breeding swine, breeding beef, commercial beef, fat steers, rabbits and poultry.

All FFA and 4-H Club members attending Hamlin schools are eligible to participate. There is no entry fee.

Entries should be made with Milburn Wink by noon Friday. Local merchants and individuals provide prize money.

Adult Basic Education Class Meets Monday

About 18 to 20 persons have expressed an interest in the Adult Basic Educational program to be offered by the Hamlin Independent School system and the first class meeting will be held Monday evening at 7 in the high school cafeteria, according to Bob Hawes, superintendent.

Anyone else interested in furthering their education through this type program is being urged to attend this meeting. Anyone needing additional information about the program should contact the high school office.

The program is designed for adults who dropped out of school at any level or those who have not attended school at all, Hawes said.

Charles Reed Buys Robertson Station Here

Mrs. T. C. Robertson has announced the sale of Robertson Service Station to Charles Reed, local Winn's store, Inc., manager. The sale was effective Jan. 1. The Mobil station and grocery store will now be known as Reed's Station and Grocery.

Mrs. Robertson and the late Mr. Robertson built the station 24 years ago. After Mr. Robertson's death last year, Mrs. Robertson continued to operate the business until the time of the sale.

Reed, who has been manager of the local Winn's Store for the past seven years, has resigned his position with the company to devote full time to the new business. He will continue with Winn's for a short time until a new manager can be named.

Reed and his wife, Elaine, will operate the station and grocery and have announced new hours for the store. They will be open from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m., seven days a week. The Reeds are making plans now for a grand opening in the near future.

The Reeds, who moved here seven years ago from Killeen where Reed was manager of the Winn's Store there, have three children, Kieth, 7, Cayce, 3, and Holly, 1. They are members of the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Reed is currently serving as president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, is second vice president of the Hamlin Lions Club, treasurer of the Pied Piper Booster Club and is a member of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department.

Winn's Names New Manager

Charles Alberthal of Graham has been named manager of the Winn's Store here, according to Donald Hash, district superintendent. He replaces Charles Reed who has resigned to open Reed's Station and Grocery.

Alberthal, a native of Fredericksburg, took over his new duties Wednesday. He was an assistant manager of the Winn's Store in Graham before being named manager here. He has been with Winn's for four years and was an assistant manager in Austin before moving to Graham.

Mrs. O. R. Shelton visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kerr in Odessa, during the holidays.

C. F. Cook Receives Life Membership

C. F. Cook, retired Hamlin School Superintendent, was awarded an Honorary Life Membership in the Texas Association of School Administrators at the General Session of the Administrators Advisory Conference held in Austin Wednesday evening in the Austin Municipal Auditorium.

The award was presented by Alton O. Bowen, president of the Association, at the close of the meeting.

To be eligible for the award, the recipient must be completely retired from any type of school work, public or private, and have at least 30 years experience in education.

Cook retired as superintendent of the Hamlin Schools last spring after serving 17 years here as superintendent. He had spent 45 years in the field of education at the time of his retirement.

Volunteer Fire Department Meets Tonight

The Annual Election Dinner for the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Oil Mill Guest House.

The department plans to vote on some by-law revisions and officers will be elected for 1973.

All members are urged to attend.

Composition Presented

A composition, "Lullaby," by Tony Lewis was presented during the Sunday morning worship service at First Baptist Church Dec. 24. Tony, a junior music major at Baylor University, wrote the words and music as one of the requirements for a music theory course. It was well accepted by the music department at Baylor.

The song, a lullaby to the Baby Jesus, was presented by Mrs. Bobby Moore, Mrs. Larry McCoy and Jana Ferguson, accompanied by Tony. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lewis.

Meeting Set Here Monday

The regular meeting of Hamlin No. 958 A.F. & A.M. will be held Monday at the Masonic Lodge.

Twenty-five year service awards will be given, according to Herbert Crouch, W.M.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lala Harbert during the Christmas holidays were Rev. and Mrs. John Jenkins and Janna of Lorenzo, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Jenkins, Doug and Bradley, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Jenkins and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson, Johnnie Harbert and Grace Hart, all of Lubbock, Guy Hart of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig, Darrell and Rick visited with their daughter, Beth Craig, in Arlington over the weekend.

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ARMOUR STAR

FRANKS

12 OZ. PKG.

59¢

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STEAKS

POUND PKG.

89¢

FRESH (PORK)

STEAK

POUND

79¢

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Peace, Donham Wed In Abilene Rites Thursday

ABILENE — Pamela Sue Peace and Michael Wayne Donham of Hamlin were married Thursday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sue Peace, 5241 Alamo.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Peace and L. M. Peace of Copperas Cove. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donham, Hamlin.

The Rev. Frank Codington of the Neinda Baptist Church of Hamlin officiated.

Mrs. John Poe of Hamlin was her sister's matron of honor.

Best man was Fernando Rangel of San Angelo.

The bride wore a gown of

crepe knit with high rise waist with semi-fitted front gathered bodice. She carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations.

Her attendant wore a gown of turquoise knit with flared skirt and full length dolman sleeves with cuffs. She carried a single stemmed white carnation.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Hamlin High School. The bride attends Commercial Business College. The bridegroom is majoring in physical education at Angelo State University.

The couple will live in San Angelo.

Young H'makers To Meet Mon.

Young Homemakers will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the high school for a program on fondue.

Delma Scott of Abilene, economist for National Dairy Council, will present the program.

Every member is asked to bring recipes. Free babysitting will be provided.

Out-of-Town Guests Here

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding of Shelley Holtz and Bill Hodnett were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Meador, Ricky, Shelia and Dorcia of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bob Elliott, Bert, Darla, Carla and Marlan of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ritchey, Mike, Phillip and Robbie of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downs and Chuck, Bill Dobbs, Mrs. Lester Meador, Brenda and Randy, and Rita Tutt, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ritchey, P. H. Jones, all of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buske, Sharon Rhea, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Buske and Becky, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Haynes, Beth Haynes and Lewis Wayne Lyckman, all of Stamford.

Lonnie Jordan of Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Autry Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Weaver, all of Stephenville, David Denison of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevenson and Sandy of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morris and Gary of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rountree and John of Ingleside, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baugh, Timmy, Tammy, Terry and Tina, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Driskill, David and Jana, all of Coleman.

Joyce Smith, Steve Scott Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Steve R. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scott of Austin.

The couple will be married Feb. 10 in the First Baptist Church in Austin.

Miss Smith graduated from Hamlin High School, attended Hendrick Memorial Hospital School for Medical Record Technicians, and the University of Texas. She is currently employed as medical record administrator at Shoal Creek Hospital in Austin.

Scott graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School, attended the University of Texas at Austin, Southwest Texas State University and served in the U. S. Army. He is currently self-employed in the real estate business.

The couple will reside in Austin.

Junior High 4-H Club Meets

The Hamlin Junior High School girls 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon with Nacy Wilburn of Anson, adult leader.

Officers elected were Suellen Waggoner, president; DeDe Young, vice president; Jaye Wright, secretary; Jan Ford, reporter; Lisa Jo Hooper song leader; and Sue Sellers, council delegate.

The club will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ray Hill of Rotan are parents of a boy, Marshall Leroy, 8 lbs. 10 oz., born Dec. 28 at 9:12 a.m.

Holtz, Hodnett Wedding Vows Read Here Saturday

Marriage vows for Shelley Denyce Holtz and Billy Wayne Hodnett were read Saturday evening in the Hamlin Church of Christ with the minister, Gene Johnston, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holtz and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hodnett.

Taped choral wedding music was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Higgs.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin peau gown with portrait neckline, Bishop sleeves and high rise waist. The bodice was accented at the neck and waist with reemboiered Alencon lace. The full A-line skirt extended to a chapel length wateau train. Alencon lace appliques were scattered about the skirt and train. She carried a colonial bouquet, a white orchid surrounded with pink sweetheart roses and plomosa greenery.

Mrs. Mike Rountree of Ingleside, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Beth Haynes of Stamford was bridesmaid.

Attendants wore gowns of azalea polyester crepe with ruffled yoke on the bodice, colonial ruffle on the skirt and sheer Bishop sleeves. They carried colonial nosegays of carnations.

The flower girls, Tina Baugh and Jana Driskill, both of Coleman, cousins of the bride, carried white colonial baskets and scattered pink and white carnation petals.

Wayne Hodnett, father of the bridegroom, was best man. Autry Hardy of Stephenville was groomsman.

Ushers were Mike Rountree of Ingleside, Jackie Buske of Stamford, David Denison of Quanah, Davis Weaver of Stephenville, Steve Smith and Jon Bill Holtz, brother of the bride.

Candlelighters were Mike and Phillip Ritchey of Big Spring, cousins of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a bright royal blue gown trimmed with silver and silver accessories. Her corsage was pink sweetheart roses.

The bridegroom's mother wore a gown of avocado with gold accessories and yellow cymbidium orchid corsage.

The bride presented each

mother with a long stemmed American Beauty rose as she walked down the aisle. Votive candles and ribbons in azalea marked the aisles. The couple stood before a background formed with candelabra, two candle trees and four jade green trees.

Jeannie Ferguson and Mrs. Jackie Buske, sister of the bridegroom, registered guests. The table was covered with a stain cloth scattered with lace and iridescent beaded trim. A crystal vase with carnations decorated the table.

The reception was held in Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table was covered with a satin cloth scattered with lace and beaded iridescent trim. Crystal and silver appointments were used. The centerpiece was an azalea colored candle surrounded with pink and white carnations and greenery. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with wedding bells and azalea colored rosebuds. Jimmy Lou Bishop, Jeanie Ferguson, Mary Dell Jenkins and Shelia Meador of Fort Worth served. Others in the houseparty were Dorcia Meador, Mrs. Autry Hardy, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. Steve Herring and Mrs. J. O. Murphree.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Cliff House in Stamford, hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

After a wedding trip to Ruidosa, N. Mex., the couple will be at home in Stephenville, where they are attending Tarleton State College.

The bride, a 1972 graduate of Hamlin High School, is a freshman. The bridegroom, a 1970 HHS graduate, is a junior agriculture major. He is a member of Alpha Zeta Honorary Society. He is also engaged in farming with his father.

Garden Club Sets Meeting

Hamlin Garden Club will meet at Harden Memorial Library Thursday, Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. for the regular meeting.

Election of new officers will be held. All members are urged to attend.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO
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Early Sunday morning the horrifying cry of fire! fire! in the school building caused Hamlin people to rouse from their slumbers to go to the work of saving the school building. It was about day light when Mr. Elkins who resides near the building saw the flare of the blaze. The building was saved, and school is going on now as before Christmas. The origin of the fire cannot be ascertained. It looks very much like it was set, or prowlers might have started it.

A handsome little "cottage annex" to the Baptist Church has sprung up as by magic this week as the result of much and long discussed extra room for the Sunday School. Four good rooms will be almost ready Sunday.

This week, Mr. K. K. rancis who has been local manager for the Hamlin Light, Power and Ice Co. was transferred to Abilene and in his place will come Mr. P. P. Sheppard, formerly manager of the Stamford Gas and Electric Co. Mr. Sheppard will be superintendent of the Hamlin District which includes Hamlin, Anson, Roby, Rotan, McCaulley, Sylvester and Plasterco. The West Texas Utilities Company is at work on a two-story office building in Hamlin.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(January 2, 1953)

Two Hamlin business houses were burglarized over the weekend, and merchandise valued at between \$2,100 and \$2,700 was taken in the two hauls. Waggoner Drug was entered Saturday night between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Sunday and McMahon Jewelry was entered Monday night sometime. Both jobs apparently were conducted by the same parties, investigating officers declared, and the burglaries were even connected with the one perpetrated on Howard City Drug in Hamlin several months ago.

Hamlin section generally is in good condition as far as moisture goes, a check-up by The Herald this week reveals. Rains of the past several weeks, although not amounting to very much at any one time, the moisture has done a great deal for the small grain crop across West Texas.

A transaction was consummated Wednesday noon wherein the C. G. Green Insurance Agency was purchased by the Bryant Insurance Agency. All policies and records of the Green concern have been assumed by the Bryant firm, located next door to the Lone Star Gas Company office, Bryant declares.

Hamlin territory is slated for renewed oil activity in 1953 that will surpass anything in history, declared W. C. (Ted) Russell, vice president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, this week after conversations

during the past several days with oil operators who have been carrying on drilling activities in the section.

TEN YEARS AGO
(January 3, 1963)

Letters from the Hamlin Ex-Students Association to former students have been mailed and replies have started to come in. The group is already making plans for the 1963 Homecoming event, Sept. 21, and former students and teachers are now being given the chance to register.

The Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday (today) in the primary cafeteria for a program on good citizenship. Rev. James Boswell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will speak to the group. Entertainment will be presented by the Hamlin High School Stage Band.

Several members of the Hamlin Board of Community Development have been asked to serve on the various committees of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The appointments were made by E. H. Danner, president. Committees will meet this month in Abilene for initial planning sessions.

Returns from the sale of Christmas seals by the Jones County Tuberculosis Association continue to come in as the total reaches \$1,678.75 for the county. Stamford leads the tally with \$548.00 followed by Hamlin with \$541.20.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

—Continued from page one

required of you. Read all your mail, including the newsletters, and you can keep up-to-date on the program, all important dates such as sign-up times and deadlines, and other information. Good understanding makes for good business among good friends—the farmers and your ASC office.

Let me express my feelings for my two co-members on your committee, Mr. A. D. Hill and Mr. J. E. Nix. They are "gentlemen," honest and sincere. It has been a great pleasure to know and serve with these two men, and your County Executive Director, Mr. Brad Rowland, and the efficient and kind office personnel.

For these many years you have permitted me to serve with you as a county committeeman I say thanks to you, my farmer friends.

Your ex-Jones County Committee Chairman,
J. Noel Weaver

On Top

The Bible, "God's holy word," is still the best seller, and most quoted book. From the original Greek and Hebrew this book has been translated into many languages.

Through the centuries men have devotedly studied and sought out the truth in the Bible. When one reads the Bible with an open mind, God's word is "as sharp as a two edged sword."

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION	
Herman Martinez	
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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:40 a.m.
Training Union	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
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Rev. Walter Hickman	
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SUNDAY	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Song, Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH	
Rev. C. G. Grigg	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Church Training	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST	
Wilton H. Johnston, minister	
Lake Drive at Ave. A	
SUNDAY	
Bible Class	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Midweek service	7:30 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	
Rev. Marshall Stewart	
S. W. 1st at Avenue C	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
N. Y. P. S.	5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF	
CHRIST	
Howard Adams, Minister	
Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Bible Class	7:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	
Rev. Howard J. Jones	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.
Training Union	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church	
Rev. Johnnie Williams	
48 S. W. Ave. A	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:50 a.m.
M. Y. F.	4:45 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Sharing Groups	7:30 p.m.
FOURSQUARE CHURCH	
Rev. Robert Corser	
113 S. W. Avenue D	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Crusader Hour	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer, Bible Study	7:30 p.m.
HOLY TRINITY	
CATHOLIC CHURCH	
Rev. Patrick Stinson	
Aspermont Highway	
Sunday	
Mass	9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Services	7:30 p.m.
McCAULEY BAPTIST	
Rev. Vergil Smith, pastor	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
McCAULEY METHODIST	
CHURCH	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship Services	11:00 a.m.
NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH	
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:30 p.m.
OAK GROVE BAPTIST	
Rev. Leo F. Scott	
Northeast Ave. H.	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:50 a.m.
B.T.U.	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
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SUNDAY	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
BTS	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
SYLVESTER BAPTIST	
CHURCH	
Rev. Milton Jennings	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
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Rev. E. D. Raley, Pastor	
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas legislators, with new leadership in both houses and a swarm of first-term members, report here January 9 for their expected three-judge federal court ruling.

They face a mountain of problems, the magnitude of some still unmeasured.

Revising the present method of financing public school education stands at the top of the list — depending on a U. S. Supreme Court ruling yet to come.

If the High Court upholds a three-judge federal court ruling in San Antonio just over a year ago, lawmakers are under orders to revise the present system which is keyed to property taxes. A reversal could allow more time, but the State Board of Education is expected to vote January 13 for a complete state financing of basic education costs spread over a period of several years, regardless of the Supreme Court decision.

Lawmakers are hopeful of avoiding a major tax fight, but again the school finance case may completely upset those hopes.

Among other major items for legislators' consideration are these:

Reform of the legislative process itself and state government in general, including a new code of ethics law, a revised lobby control act and revision of campaign finance reporting requirements.

Overhaul of state election laws to provide a new method of financing party primaries and possibly moving voting dates for primaries.

Court reform.

Redoing the legislative and congressional redistricting of 1971.

POLLUTION MAJOR JOB — Atty. Gen-elect John Hill assigned top priority in his new administration to tackling a heavy backlog of pollution cases.

Hill said he also plans heavy emphasis on consumer protection, including a fresh package of legislation in the field, and combatting organized crime through a special, five-member task force of attorneys. The incoming Attorney General said pollution not only damages the quality of life but is a serious economic factor, especially along the industrialized Gulf Coast.

He pledged to seek accelerated docking of the air and water pollution cases, quicker filing of new cases submitted by state agencies and fast prosecution by his staff.

PARK PLANS MOVE ON — Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, over protest of some landowners, plans to add another 550 acres to the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park along the Pedernales River near the former president's ranch.

The P-W Commission also approved buying 554 acres at Bryan Beach two miles southeast of Freeport in Brazoria County for a third Gulf Coast Beach Park.

A master plan for development of Mustang Island as a state park is being prepared and is expected to be presented to the Commission in about two months.

Meanwhile, Dallas County commissioners ordered a study

Mrs. Addie Mae Tabb spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas visiting in the homes of her nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currie, Susan and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waldrop, Debbie, Beverly and Steven. On their way to Corpus Christi to visit a niece, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Houghton, Beverly and their son Randy of A & M University, they visited friends in Austin. They toured two Russian ships in Corpus Christi, one the Kimovsk. Returning home, they toured San Antonio, visited Mrs. Tabb's nephew, J. V. Crain, there.

Some 4,354 Texans will get refunds this month on overcharges for antibiotics during the period 1954-1966, according to Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin. Martin handed down three new opinions regarding accumulated vacation time for state employees.

to determine possibility of converting 603 acres of federally-owned land at Seagoville into a state park.

GAS ORDER EXPECTED — A Railroad Commission order

setting priorities for use of natural gas when supplies are short is due to be entered by mid-January.

At a hearing here November 30, two Commission officers examined views on gas curtailment. They later made recommendations (as yet not disclosed) to the three-member Commission. Opposition to a statewide standard of priorities were expressed at the hearing. Testimony was also offered in favor of granting priorities to homes, school and hospitals in time of drastic shortage.

INAUGURAL DINNER SET — Democrats will celebrate inauguration of Governor

Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby at a combination fund-raising and party victory dinner January 15.

The \$25-a-plate dinner will offer entertainment by Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass and talks by Briscoe, Hobby and new National Democratic Chairman Robert Strauss. State Democratic Chairman Calvin Guest of Bryan will be master of ceremonies.

AG OPINIONS — Local political subdivisions may call for elections on granting homesteaded property tax exemptions (not less than \$3,000) to persons over 65 on petition of 20 percent of voters.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held.

In another recent opinion, Martin concluded that the State Air Control Board is among three state agencies having responsibility for feedlot waste stockpiling, along with Texas Water Quality Board and the Texas State Department of Health.

SHORT SNORTS

The State Supreme Court held tavern owners can own more than a single vending machine and don't have to pay a \$300 annual tax on each.

Tires must be inspected under an amendment to the mandatory annual auto inspection

requirement starting January 1.

New House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. proposed a rule which would allow news reporters brief contacts with representatives at their desks on the House floor.

Texas is one of 31 states which has hired a Washington law firm to oppose federal cuts in welfare assistance involving ineligible persons on aid rolls.

Texas Education Agency pointed to a 2.8 percent cut in the dropout rate of migrant students in 1972.

State Securities Commissioner Roy Mauer revoked registration of Union National

Securities Inc. of San Antonio, a dealer in government and municipal bonds.

Prison inmates surveyed in a new study claimed in-

carceration is not a deterrent to crime.

A state bank charter application has been filed for Mansfield, Tarrant County.

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CARD OF THANKS

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scott and Tara

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Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Payne here for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Payne of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Masler of Kansas City, Mo., Paul and Johnny Payne of Baylor University, Paul's fiancée, Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Payne, Richard and Pattie of Spring. Other visitors were Miss Maggie Seymore and Judy Willis.

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Neinda Philosopher Comes Up With A Idea to Head Off Football Over-Dose

Editor's note: The Neinda philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route one has been watching too much

television, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

Televised football is too good a thing to lose and after working my way through all the post-season and play-off games last week I'm getting concerned.

Like the fruit-starved kid found out Christmas after he ate 14 oranges in a row, you can get too much of a good thing, and if the football promoters keep pouring games at us in one wad the same thing is going to happen to us.

So I got to thinking. As you know, the Reader's Digest found out years ago that nobody could read all the magazines published and most articles are too long anyway, so it started picking out the most interesting pieces and condensing them to manageable form, with tremendous success.

Now in the average football game I'd say there's only about 15 minutes of exciting play,

NEWS FROM ...

Sylvester

by Mrs. R. M. Babb

Did you make plans for 1973, and intend to keep those plans so we can have a better place to live in?

Would you believe I missed some people last week? Well I did, and I am sorry but if you don't tell me then how do I know these things?

The Milo Grays drove to Ft. Worth for the Christmas Holidays and brought the granddaughters home with

regardless of how loud the announcers raise their voice. The rest is a half-yard plunge into the line, times out while the quarterback trots over to consult with his coach, incomplete passes, long huddles, interruptions for commercials, boring half-time shows, etc.

The thing to do is play all the games in the morning, cut the film down to the exciting parts, and run say two hours that afternoon of the best parts of four games.

This way a man could see maybe twelve games over the weekend un-bored, whereas now it's all he can do to crowd in four or five and he comes out pretty groggy besides.

As for the commercials, that's another problem, but I suppose you could switch them for a change to newspapers, inserting ads right into the sports writer's account of the game. It would go like this "Catching a down and out pass on his own 30, Bob Hayes headed for the sideline, then cut back (For a shave so smooth you can feel the difference, try triple-edged blades from British swords) and had daylight between him and the goal line when (Quiet is the sound of an empty billfold, charge it at Joe's Hamburger Palace. There's one near you, or will be soon) he dropped it.

We've got to save televised football. Sports writers will have to look out for themselves

them. Then Friday of last week their parents drove out for the New Year and enjoyed some hunting while here.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. A. J. Barnes who passed away. She was an aunt of Mrs. Melvin Thompson and Willie Mae Turner. Mrs. Barnes had visited here many times.

We were happy to learn Saturday that Lea Dickerson was able to be home.

Mrs. Eva Stephens was moved last Thursday from Callan Hospital to the Fisher Co. Nursing Home. I talked to her Friday and she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meeks drove to Brazoria to visit the Mahaffey family and then to visit Norma's family. They were there for the Christmas holidays.

Gracie Young of Dallas visited for several days with her sister, Mrs. Ike Roberts.

The Mike Dobbs family of Big Spring visited over the past weekend in the Woodrow Lawlis home.

Visiting in the R. M. Babb home Friday night were Mrs. Middle Lees, Mrs. Nolan Lees, Cathy Lees and Bill Britt of Rule and Haskell. Bill is in process of moving to his next assignment of an Air Base in Utah, after his marriage to Cathy this Thursday night in the Pinkerton Baptist Church of Rule.

Mrs. Artie Smith told me all her children were here for Christmas, Don and wife of Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Holland and daughter of Tuscon, Ariz., and Tommie Combost and boys of San Angelo.

If my figures are right we have had 28.68 in. of moisture this past year.

Mr. Sol Mauldin is moving into an apartment in Roby. We shall miss him here.

NEWS FROM ...

Old Glory

By Bernice D-White

Happy New Year from Old Glory! It is our sincere wish that 1973 will be a year of health, happiness and prosperity for all of you good readers.

Holidays have brought a lot of coming and going here as in other areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doty were here from Garden City, Kans., visiting in the home of her sister and family, the Garrett Spitzers, and also with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Wienke, who is now making her home at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell. Mrs. Wienke was able to come spend Christmas Day at the Spitzer home and enjoy Christmas dinner with them and their families.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letz during the Christmas holidays were three of their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Letz, Roger and Kathy Lu of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Callicote, Guy and Jill of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Letz, Bryan and Lori Ann of Levelland. Also a grandson and his wife, Mr. and

Mrs. Michael Vanderworth of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer attended a family gathering at the home of their mother, Mrs. Fred Spitzer, in Haskell.

Valeta Hartley and Tom spent Christmas Day in Odessa with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Doby Johnson. While there they talked long distance with her brothers, J. M. Crow who lives in Gadsden, Ala., and Milton Crow who was visiting in Gadsden. Milton is in the Navy and is stationed at Virginia Beach, Va.



SHORT WAVES

BY FRANK SHEARER

anks to taxes, the road to success will never become a freeway!

riend of ours went to a hotel so big, by the time he got to his room, he owed two days' rent.

he best insurance against auto accidents is a Sunday afternoon nap.

mployee to another: "I shouldn't have bought stock in the company. Now I worry about the lousy work I'm turning out."

he best time to relax is when you don't have the time.

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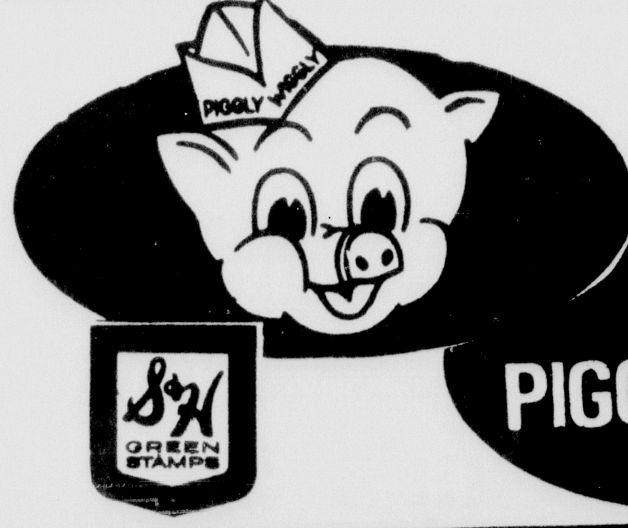
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